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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE: HABIB

ACHOUR CONTACTS AFL-CIO

REF: TUNIS 3628

1. TUNISIAN TRADE UNION LEADER HABIB ACHOUR TOLD US ON MAY 28 THAT HE HAS CONTACTED AFL-CIO EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE IRVING BROWN CONCERNING CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE TO ASK HIS ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING TO ACHOUR, BROWN TELEPHONED AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY WHO IN TURN PROMISED TO ALERT PRESIDENT CARTER TO
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TUNISIAN-LIBYAN DISPUTE AND "PRO-LIBYAN" ROLE BEING PLAYED BY AMERICAN COAMPNY. ACHOUR DID NOT KNOW IF MEANY HAD SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE PRESIDENT.

2. ACHOUR ALSO SAID THAT HE IS CONTINUING HIS CONTACT WITH LIBYAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNING DISPUTE. HE TOLD US THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH LIBYANS IN TRIPOLI VIA TELEPHONE AND THEY

HAD ASSURED HIM THAT "EVERYTHING THE COL. QADHAFI HAD TOLD HIM IN THEIR MEETING (SEE REFTTEL) WAS STILL VALID." ACHOUR SAID HE TOOK THIS AS AN INDICATION THAT QADHAFI IS WILLING TO SETTLE DISPUTE AMICABLY BUT WAS PERPLEXED BY UNFRIENDLY ACT OF SENDING ANOTHER DRILLING RIG INTO THE DISPUTED ZONE. MULCAHY

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